Standards have issued guidelines for disposal of medical waste. Recently, the Ministry of Environment and Forest have invited attention of this Ministry to the guidelines issued by the Bureau of Indian Standards and suggested that these guidelines may be put into practice.

(f) Central Govt. hospitals are already disposing of the toxic medical waste by burning in incinerators and thus the guidelines prescribed by the Bureau of Indian Standards are being by and large followed. Further, the Directorate General of Health Services has also issued guidelines regarding handling and disposal of dead bodies.

Action by MRTP Commission against Soft Drink Manufacturing Companies for Misleading Advertisements

*369. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether MRTP Commission proposes to take any action against M/s. Delhi Bottling Company, Shivaji Marg and M/s. Pearl Drinks (P) Limited, Lawrence Road, New Delhi which are giving misleading advertisements in all the newspapers that Limca and Gold Spot do not contain any BVO;

(b) whether according to the result of analysis it has been revealed that Gold Spot and Limca contain BVO; and

(c) if the reply to parts (a) and (b) be in the affirmative what action MRTP Commission proposes to take against the said firms for giving misleading advertisement?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) On the basis of certain complaints and information received and the applications filed by the Director General of Investigation & Registration, the M.R.T.P. Commission has issued temporary injuctions restraining the various soft drink manufacturers including Parle Exports Pvt. Ltd. from using BVO in the soft drinks. M/s. Delhi Bottling Co. and Pearl Drinks Pvt. Ltd. are the franchisee bottlers of soft drinks of the Parle group of companies. The Commission has also ordered investigation in to the conduct of the soft drink manufacturers (including the Parle group) regarding use of prohibited BVO in their soft drinks and the investigation would cover issue of misleading advertisements if any, by these parties.

(b) As stated in reply to part (b) of the Unstarred Question No. 724 answered in the Rajya Sabha on 14.5.1989, two samples of Gold Spot and one sample of Limca taken on 17.4.1990 during raids by the Delhi Administration, Delhi, Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration were found containing B.V.O. by the Public Analyst.

(c) The M.R.T.P. Commission is already seized of the matter. It being a quasi-judicial body is empowered to take necessary action in the matter under the provisions of the M.R.T.P. Act, 1969.

Delicensing of the activities of slitting and confectioning of photosensitised materials from jumbo rolls

*370. SHRI BHUBANSEWAR KALITA:
SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various trade bodies such as Master Printers Association, Film Federation of India, Radiologists Association of India, All India Federation of Photographic Traders' Association, etc. have asked for the delicensing of the activities of slitting and confectioning of photosensitised materials from jumbo rolls; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) Representations have been received from time to time from various bodies for delicensing the activity of slitting/